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In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A sealing cover, ~~particularly for bottles for~~
beverages, comprising:

a sealing element (10) for sealing an outlet opening (60) of a container,

a safety element (18) adapted to be displaced relative to the sealing element from a closed position into an opening position,

an ~~indicator~~ ring means (34) connected with the sealing element (10) and/or the safety element (18), for indicating the opening position,

an ~~actuator~~ ring means (32) connected with the safety element (18) and/or the sealing element (10), for actuating the ~~indicator~~ ring means (34) upon displacing the safety element (18), and

a release unit ~~means~~ (24, 26, 28, 70) connected with the sealing element (10) and the safety element (18), for permitting the rotation of the sealing element (10),

the ~~indicator~~ ring means (34) being arranged at an outside (74) of the sealing element (10) or the safety element (18) and the position of the ~~indicator~~ ring means (34) changing such in the opening position with

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respect to the closed position that it is tangible.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~actuator~~ing means (32) ~~has~~ comprises a ramp-shaped configuration so that the ~~indicator~~ing means (34) is pressed outward when the safety element (18) and the sealing element (10) are displaced relative to each other.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~indicator~~ing means (34) is connected with the safety element (18) or the sealing element (10) via a web (88).
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the safety element (18) at least partially surrounds the sealing element (10) ~~at least partially~~.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the safety element (18) is annular or cap-shaped.
6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the release unit means comprises at least one catch elements (72) to interconnect the safety element (18) and the sealing element (10) for co-rotation.

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7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—6, ~~characterized by~~further comprising a pressure compensator~~ion~~ means ~~(40,44)~~ for reducing the pressure in the container upon opening.
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pressure compensator~~ion~~ means ~~(40,44)~~ comprises a cutting element ~~(44)~~ for removing a closing part ~~(40)~~ closing a pressure compensation opening ~~(86)~~ in the sealing element ~~(10)~~.
9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pressure compensator~~ion~~ means ~~(40,44)~~ is arranged within a storage room ~~(38)~~ for storing the separated closing part ~~(40)~~.
10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—9, ~~characterized by~~further comprising a sealing ring ~~(50)~~ arranged in a groove ~~(48)~~ of the sealing element ~~(10)~~.
11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the sealing ring ~~(50)~~ is arranged between an inside wall ~~(56)~~ of the outlet opening ~~(60)~~ of the container and a groove wall ~~(58)~~ and contacts them when the sealing cover is screwed on.